



PATENT APPLICATION No. 09/985,885
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :

Kenneth MOLEE, *et al.*

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For: SOFT ABSORBENT GARMENT MADE WITH DISCRETELY COATED ELASTIC
ELEMENTS, AND SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAKING A SOFT ABSORBENT
ARTICLE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

A.) INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated January 23, 2003 ("Office Action"), please enter the following amendments to the specification and claims. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is submitted herewith, along with payment of the required fee, to extend the reply date to July 23, 2003. If the amount paid is insufficient or excessive, correction is hereby authorized to be made by debiting or crediting the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206. Below is a brief table of contents for the present communication.

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